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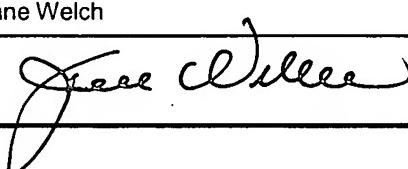
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	27	-22** = 5	X\$9	\$45
Independent Claims	7	-3** = 4	X\$43	\$172
Multiple Dependent		X		

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420		2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480		2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010		2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330		2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330		2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290		2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	655	Petition to revive – unintentional	
	1501	1,330		2501	655	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	480		2502	240	Design issue fee	
	1503	640		2503	320	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770		2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770		2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	770		2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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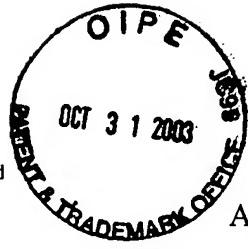
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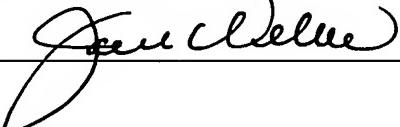
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In re application of:

JOHANN KUEBEL

Application No. 10/089,396

Filed: September 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR GENERATING
THERMAL ENERGY FROM FINE-
GRAINED OILSEEDS, PREFERABLY
FROM RAPESEED, AND DEVICE FOR
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Title:

Please change the title of the application so that it reads in its entirety as follows:

11/03/2003 AOSMAN1 00000029 201430 10089396

01 FC:2201
02 FC:2202

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Application No. 10/089,396
Amendment dated October 28, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 30, 2003

PATENT

--METHOD FOR GENERATING THERMAL ENERGY FROM
FINE-GRAINED OILSEEDS, PREFERABLY FROM RAPESEED,
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD--.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.